

Endangered Species: Nature's 911

Endangered species are animals or plants that are close to being extinct. That means without our help they might go away forever!

What can you do to save them?

Some people believe that if they don't live along a stream or river then what they do won't have an effect on salmon.

Not true! The fact is the water quality of a stream or river is often influenced by activities that take place miles away.

- ➡ Don't litter.
- ➡ Don't pollute or waste water. (Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth.)
- ➡ Never dump anything down a drain in the street.
- ➡ Wash your parent's car on the lawn where soapy water is absorbed in the grass or have them take it to a car wash.
- ➡ Sweep sidewalks and driveways instead of hosing them with water.
- ➡ Cover garbage cans and dumpsters so water doesn't get polluted from the trash.
- ➡ Tell a friend to help too!

For information about salmon recovery in Clark County, contact the Clark County Endangered Species Program at (360)397-2022 or www.saveoursalmon.com.

If you garden

- Compost yard debris & kitchen scraps.
- Plant native plants. They are resistant to bugs, use less water and easy to care for.
- Conserve water—don't use sprinklers at mid-day when the weather is warmest.
- Avoid use of chemicals. Pull weeds by hand.

Plants and animals need your help!



Remember:

- Wildlife needs a healthy environment to live—just like people!
- Keeping your environment clean saves endangered species.
- People need plants and animals to live.



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